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D. LOTHROP & Co. will issue at once a little book entitled "Baby Barefoot," by Mrs. Mary H. McQueen, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and the long-expected book on "Alaska," by Miss E. R. Scidmore. They have in active preparation a story from the versatile pen of H. H. Clark, of the U. S. Navy, which he brought out under the captivating title of "Boy Life in the United States Navy;" also "Lelith: the Legend of the first Woman," the story told in exquisite language of the legendary predecessor of Eve in the Garden of Eden, by Mrs Ada Langworthy Collier, of Dubuque, Ia.

JAMES R. OSGOOD & Co. have now ready "Literary Landmarks of London," by Laurence Hutton, an excellent little hand-book, giving the haunts and homes of every English writer of note that has frequented the city, with precise indications of their present condition, all arranged in alphabetical order. It will prove an acceptable guide to tourists and others visiting the city. They have also issued "England and Russia in Central Asia," by G. M. Towle, a compact statement of the Afghan problem, with the [military] positions of the English and Russians, the great political and commercial questions involved, and the strategic value of various points in Afghanistan. The volume contains several maps, and is the first issue in the *Timely Topics Series.*

P. BLAKISTON, SON & Co. will soon issue a work on the "Amputations of the Extremities and their Complications," by B. A. Watson; "A Manual of the Diseases of Children," by Goodhart and Starr; "The New Local Anæsthetic, Hydrochlorate of Cocaine, and Etherization of the Rectum," by Laurence Turnbull, M.D.; "Diseases of the Eye," by Dr. Ferdinand R. Von Arlt, Professor of Ophthalmology in Vienna, translated by Lyman Ware, M.D.; a revised edition of "Injuries of the Spine and Spinal Cord," by Dr. Herbert W. Page; "The Microtomist's Vade-Mecum," a handbook of the methods of microscopic anatomy, by Arthur Bolles Lee; a new edition of "Practical Chemistry," including analysis, by John E. Bowman, edited by Professor Charles L. Bloxam; and "Acetic Acid and Vinegar, Ammonia and Alum," which will form Volume III. of *Gardner's Technological Series.*

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WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. A colon after initial designates the most usual given name as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard; S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William.

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Across the chasm. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1885. 3+310 p. D. cl., $1.

The aim has been rather to illustrate different personal characteristics of the Northern and Southern man, and to show the bitter antagonism still existing in some quarters between the "Yankee" and the "rebel" than merely to write a love tale. The love tale, however, is bright and piquant, and has a very attractive heroine, Miss Margaret Trevennion, a genuine Southern girl, spending a winter with her Northern cousin in Washington. Love for her serves to bring out the contrasting traits of the several heroes—a New England lawyer, and two young Southern men.

***Andreas,** A. T. History of Chicago, from the earliest period to the present time. In 3 v., v. 1, Ending with the year 1857. Chic., The A. T. Andreas Co., 1884. 650 p. il. and maps, Q. hf. mor., $14; full gilt, $18.

***Anstie,** Francis E., *M. D.* Neuralgia and the diseases that resemble it. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 233 p. S. cl., $1.25.

***Badeau,** Adam. Military history of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, *popular ed.* N. Y., Appleton, 1885. 3 v. O. cl., $6.

Bamford, J: M. Elias Power of Ease-in-Zion. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1885. 2+220 p. il. D. cl., 80 c.

The story of Elias Power, the owner of a mill in Yorkshire, England; he was saved from death is an apparently miraculous way, when going home from a night spent at the "Black Bull" drinking with boon companions; he becomes converted and joins the Methodist church; the rest of the book is filled with his good deeds, his efforts to reclaim the wicked, and his heroic death.

Barnes, Arthur J. Short-hand lessons: complete manual of phonography, designed for use in schools and for private instruction. St. Louis, L. E. Barnes, [St. Louis News Co.] 1885. 69 p. D. cl., $1.

The outcome of twenty years of law reporting and twelve of teaching. The basis of the work is Pitman's "Phonography," as found in Isaac Pitman's ninth edition, and Benn Pitman's "Manual." Unnecessary difficulties have been removed and such improvements have been added as have been adopted by the majority of expert reporters.

***Blunt,** Wilfrid Scawen. The wind and the whirlwind: poem. Bost., B: R. Tucker, 1884. 30 p. S. pap., 25 c.

Brown, Francis. Assyriology: its use and abuse in Old Testament study. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1885. 3+96 p. D. cl., $1.

Professor Brown, who is Associate Professor of Biblical Philology in the Union Theological Seminary, N. Y., delivered this discourse in Sept. 1884, in pursuance of a custom to open each year of study with a public address by one of its faculty. It is designed to show, with illustrations, and in a familiar and popular style, what the chief advantages are which Old Testament students can derive from Assyrian discovery, and also some of the dangers to which they are exposed. A valuable list of the more important books on the subject is appended.

Bulwer-Lytton, *Sir* E: G: E. L. [*Lord* Lytton]. The wit and wisdom of E. Bulwer-Lytton; comp. by C. L. Bonney. N. Y., J: B. Alden, 1885. 6-264 p. D. cl., 60 c.

Selected passages from Bulwer's novels grouped under the title of the book, and referred to through a topical index; preceded by a biographical sketch.

Buonarroti, Michelangelo. Selected poems; with translations from various sources; ed. by Ednah D. Cheney. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1885. 20+163 p. S. cl., $1.25.

Both the Italian and English versions are given; the translations are from Southey, Harford, Taylor, Symonds, Wordsworth, Miss Cheney and others. The poems are in the form of sonnets and madrigals, and betray a wealth of thought, and beauty of expression; they are especially for young readers, who, possessing a slight knowledge of Italian, would shrink from the difficulties of the text without assistance. For this reason the Italian is according to the best authority (Guasti).

***Cathell,** D. W., *M.D.* The physician himself and what he should add to his scientific acquirements in order to secure success. Balt., Cushings & Bailey, 1885. 284 p. O. cl., $2.

***Corning,** J. Leonard, *M. D.* Treatise on brain-exhaustion; with some preliminary considerations on cerebral dynamics. N.Y., Appleton, 1885. O. cl. $2.

Edersheim, Alfred, *D.D.* Prophecy and history in relation to the Messiah: the Warburton lectures for 1880-'84; with two appendices on the arrangement, analysis and recent criticism of the Pentateuch. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., 1885. 20+391 p. O. cl., $2.50.

It has been the aim of the author to prove in the first two lectures, by all available authority, that "the great Messianic hope, of which Jesus presented the realization, could not have originated in His time, nor close to it, nor yet in the centuries which had elapsed since the return from exile," but that "the kingdom of God had been the leading idea throughout the whole Old Testament." In the third lecture he establishes the position that "the New Testament presents Christ as the fulfilment of Old Testament prophecy, by showing that this is borne out by unquestionable Christian and by most important Jewish and heathen testimony." In the remaining nine lectures he defines and lays down some fundamental principles regarding prophecy and fulfilment; distinguishes between prophetism and heathen divination; treats of the progressive character of prophecy; devotes some space to the defence of the views previously set forth concerning the Old Testament, etc., etc. Dr. Edersheim is the author of "Life and Times of Jesus, The Messiah."

Emersie, J: [*pseud.*] Allisto: a romance. N.Y., J: D. Williams, [1885]. 327 p. D. cl., $1.

Scene is laid in a small town near the source of the Mississippi; the story is sensational in plot and incident, dealing in the "Buttercup" style of mixing infants up. The scene shifts to St. Paul, Minnesota, where our heroine Allena links her fate to a combination of magician and alchemist, called Allisto, who shortly after perpetrates a daring experiment which causes her loss of reason, and his own death.

Fenollosa, Ernest F. Review of the chapter on painting in Gonse's "L'Art Japonais." Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1885. 54 p. O. pap., 25 c.

Reprinted from the *Japan Weekly Mail*; the writer is Professor of Philosophy and Logic, University of Tokio, Japan, and one of the greatest living critics of Japanese pictorial art; the paper is not on y a review of a very important work, but also a treatise upon the history of Japanese painting.

Goethe, J: W. von. Many colored threads; from the writings of Goethe; selected by Carrie Adelaide Cooke, with an introduction by Rev. Alex. McKenzie, D.D. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1885.] 2-244 p. D. (Spare minute ser.) cl., $1.

Opens with a brief sketch of Goethe; the selections cover a variety of topics, and are easily referred to by an index.

** In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received.* **Books not received** *are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record. This list will be reprinted, verbatim, with all the notices of the books received, in the* TRADE LIST ANNUAL.

Gould, Ezra P. Notes on the lessons of 1885. Bost., Howard Gannett, [1885]. 3+157 p. D. cl., $1.

"In one important point these notes differ from any others that have come under our notice. The author has a clearly defined purpose, which is to act simply as an interpreter of the text. He brings to this work the ample learning and skill of a specialist. The notes are not second or third hand opinions of the other scholars revamped for the occasion, but results reached by patient, scholarly investigation. As such they have an independent and permanent value."—*The Examiner.*

Granville, J. Mortimer, *M.D.* Common mind-troubles. [*New issue.*] Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1885.] 5+102 p. S. (Health at home lib.) cl., 60 c.

Published by S. E. Cassino, in 1879, and by Estes & Lauriat in 1881. *See* notice P. W. "Weekly Record," Aug. 9, '79, [395].

Granville, J. Mortimer, *M.D.* How to make the best of life. [*New issue.*] Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1885.] 3-96 p. S. (Health at home lib.) cl., 60 c.

Published by S. E. Cassino, 1882. *See* notice, P. W., "Weekly Record," March 25, '82, [532].

Granville, J. Mortimer, *M.D.* The secret of a good memory. [*New issue.*] Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1885.] 4+96 p. S. (Health at home lib.) cl., 60 c.

Granville, J. Mortimer, *M. D.* Sleep and sleeplessness. [*New issue.*] Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1885.] 3+111 p. S. (Health at home lib.) cl., 60 c.

Guiney, Louise Imogen. Goose-quill papers. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1885. 4-177 p. S. cl., $1.

A few of the titles of these clever papers are: On the good repute of the apple: An open letter to the moon; On teaching one's grandmother how to suck eggs; Wee thoughts on books; On the beauty of idleness, etc. By the author of "Songs at the start."

Hale, E: E. The man without a country, and other tales. [*New ed.*] Bost., Roberts Bros., 1885. 2-300 p. S. pap., 50 c.

First published in 1868.

***Harris,** Chapin D., *M.D.* Principles and practice of dentistry, including anatomy, physiology, pathology, therapeutics, dental surgery and mechanism. *11th ed. rev.* and ed. by Ferdinand J. S. Gorgas, M.D. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1885. 994 p. O. cl., $6.50; leath., $7.50.

Harris, J. Rendel, *ed.* Three pages of the Bryennios manuscript; reproduced by photography for the Johns Hopkins University; edited with notes by J. Rendel Harris. Balt., Johns Hopkins Univ., 1885. 9 p. 3 photos. sq. O. *net,* $1.

These pages include the last verses of the Epistle of Barnabas; the superscription and opening of the first Epistle of Clement; the close of the second Epistle of Clement; the first verses of the teaching of the apostles; the last verses of the Epistle of Ignatius to the Romans, etc.

Harrison, Jennie. Jean Macdona'd's work. N. Y., American Tract Soc., [1885]. 384 p. il. D. cl., $1.50.

A very excellent sermon in story shape against divorce and upon the duties of husbands and wives; it warns them "to be strong and patient in their love, to be true to each other in the marriage bonds, to bear little disappointments and vexations cheerfully, so that life shall become more beautiful every day." The characters consist of several married couples living in a constant state of jarring and unhappiness, and seeking relief in the divorce court. Jean Macdonald is a lovely, elderly woman with peace and good-will in her heart toward the whole world; her "work" consists in reuniting these unhappy households, and awakening in husband and wife a new sense of their duties and responsibilities.

***Heath,** Christopher. Practical anatomy: a manual of dissections. *6th ed.,* rev. by Rickman J. Godlee. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1885. 567 p. il. and 24 col. pl. O. cl., $5.

Henry, *Mrs.* M. H. ["Howe Benning," *pseud.*] Ursula's beginnings. N. Y., American Tract Soc., [1885]. 296 p. il. D. cl., $1.25.

Ursula Chapin is eighteen when her story begins; she has come back to her hillside home to spend her vacation, looking forward to another year of schooling, to launch her on her much desired career as a teacher; an unlooked for event changes her whole life, and calls for patient endurance on her part of the denial of her most cherished plans. Her Cousin Mercy, in the last stages of consumption, asks for a home for herself and little boy, and, in order to grant the request Ursula's father has to use the money put aside for his daughter's schooling. Ursula is forced to remain at home, and the first dark hours are full of repinings. The story illustrates the influence of a fine character. Cousin Mercy leads Ursula to new duties and interests, and in these beginnings toward a higher life, the girl forgets her sacrifice and finds her happiness.

Hoyt, Wayland. Along the pilgrimage. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., [1885.] 2-267 p. T. cl., 75 c.

Helpful little papers "for the half-hours, the bits of leisure along the pilgrimage." If for any pilgrim they make "the way more evident, or give courage, or gird with fresher strength, or soothe the weariness a little, or guard from danger," the writer will be glad and thankful.

Illinois. Official register of physicians and midwives now in practice to whom certificates have been issued by the State Board of Health, of Illinois, 1877-1884. *Rev. and corr.* to Dec. 1, '84. Chic., W. T. Keener, 1884. 20+324 p. O. cl., *net,* $1.50.

Jenkins, E: A week of passion; or, the dilemma of Mr. George Barton, the younger: a novel. N. Y. Harper, 1885. 72 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 461) pap., 20 c.

The opening chapter is filled with an account of a most sensational incident; persons walking in the neighborhood of Regent Circus, London, on the afternoon of the 26th of June, 188—, are startled by a fearful explosion, as if of dynamite, and the falling in all directions of blood and minute particles of flesh; the supposition is that a man has been murdered or has committed suicide by an "infernal" machine, as a man's hand is found in the neighborhood afterward, on the roof of a house; the unravelling of this mystery develops a rather clever story, in which a romantic love episode is embraced.

Kedney, J: Steinfort. Hegel's "Æsthetics": a critical exposition. Chic., S. C. Griggs & Co., 1885. 18+302 p. S. (German Philosophical classics.) cl., $1.25.

"The æsthetics of Hegel is a voluminous treatise, and more easy of comprehension than any other of his works. Its appearance began a new era in art criticism, and it has been the mine from which many subsequent writers have drawn their treasures To read it intelligently will open new vistas, and make possible new enjoyment for any cultured reader. The object of the present book is, without transferring its multitudinous details, or giving what can be readily found elsewhere, to reproduce its essential thought, especially from the philosophic standpoint." *Preface.*

Kuphal, Otto. A method for the idiomatic study of German. In 2 pts., Pt. 1. N. Y., W: S. Gottsberger, 1885. 12+520 p. O. cl., $2.25.

Contains the lessons, exercises and vocabulary. The second part will contain the notes and synoptical grammar. A slow and carefully-graded method, "based on the principles of modern philosophy." The work is printed entirely in the Roman character.

Leslie, Emma. At the Sign of the Blue Boar: a story of the reign of Charles II. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1885. 313 p. D. cl., $1.

Tells of the Aylmers, Royalists, who, having fallen into disfavor, are forced for a while to leave England; not succeeding, on their return, in recovering Aylmer Court, their lost estate, they took up their residence for a time "At the Sign of the Blue Boar," formerly an old inn of London—hence the title of the story.

Lyman, H: M., *M. D.* Insomnia; and other

disorders of sleep. Chic., W. T. Keener, 1885. 9+239 p. D. cl., $1.50.

The subject of the seven chapters are: The nature and cause of sleep; Insomnia, or wakefulness; Remedies for insomnia; Treatment of insomnia in particular diseases; dreams; somnambulism; artificial somnambulism or hypnotism.

McCosh, Ja., *D. D.* Herbert Spencer's philosophy as culminated in his ethics. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1885. 4+71 p. D. (Philosophic ser., no. 8.) pap., 50 c.

An examination of the various philosophies that have influenced Herbert Spencer; the truth and error of each being carefully pointed out.

Marvin, C: The Russians at the gates of Herat. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1885. 8+185 p. por and maps, D. cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

For a full understanding of the threatened quarrel between Russia and England this little book is recommended. Mr. Marvin is probably the best authority living on the subject, having passed his youth in Russia, and having for years made a special study of the Central Asian question. He is personally acquainted with leading Russian officers and diplomatists and was a warm friend of General Skobeleff. His book covers the whole ground of the disputed boundary—the causes which led up to it, and its possible issue. The little work was written in eight days, and published in the latter part of March, and already many of its predictions have been fulfilled.

***Mercer,** H. C. The Lenâpé stone; or, the Indian and the mammoth. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 95 p. il. O. cl., $1.25.

Mistral, F: Mirèio: a Provençal poem; tr. by Harriet W. Preston. [*New ed.*] Bost., Roberts Bros., 1885. 17+249 p. S. pap., 50 c.

First published in 1872.

Molloy, J. L. Our autumn holiday on French rivers. [*New ed.*] Bost., Roberts Bros., 1885. 11+321 p. S. pap., 50 c.

See note "Weekly Record," P. W., July 12, '79, [391].

***Mundé,** Paul F. A text-book of minor surgical gynecology. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1885. 600 p. il O. cl., $5.

***Old** South Church, Boston, memorial addresses, Oct. 26th, 1884. Bost., Cupples, Upham & Co., 1885. 131 p. O. cl., $1; pap., 75 c.

One night with baby: a domestic experience. Bost., G: F. Crook, 1885. 16 p. D. (The loadstone stories, no. 1.) pap., 10 c.

An amusing sketch of how "papa" took care of the baby while "mamma" was visiting her sick mother.

Parkhurst, C: H., *D.D.* The pattern in the mount and other sermons. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1885] 254 p. D. cl., $1.25.

Seventeen sermons by the pastor of the Madison Square Church, N. Y. Some of the subjects are "Walking by faith," "Piety and business compatible," "Prosperity a test," "The Pharisee's prayer," etc.

Pellico, Silvio. My prisons: memoirs; with an introduction by Epes Sargent; il. by Billings. [*New ed.*] Bost., Roberts Bros., 1885. 26+307 p. S. pap., 50 c.

First published in 1867.

Pestalozzi, Johann Heinrich. Leonard and Gertrude; tr. and abridged by Eva Channing. Bost., Ginn, Heath & Co., 1885. 11+181 p. D. (Educational classics.) cl., 60 c.

"Externally 'Leonard and Gertrude' occupies a somewhat peculiar position in literature, since it is neither precisely a story nor a pedagogical treatise. It might rather be called a realistic picture of Swiss peasant life in the last century, which, if not of absorbing interest, yet contains much that is curious and instructive concerning old manners and customs. But the moral value of the work is far more than this. The village of Bonnal is intended to typify the world, and in describing the measures taken to reform the corruption and raise the moral standard of this little community, the author expresses his views on some of the greatest social and political questions of all ages. His opinions and theories on educational topics are scattered incidentally throughout the book." *From translator's preface.* First published in 1781.

Primer (The) illustrated. St. Louis, Concordia Pub. House, 1885. 54 p. D. bds., *net*, 20 c.

Roberts, Ralph. Delivered from afar; or, hopes realized in Dakota. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1885. 428 p. D. cl., $1.50.

Describes the petty tyranny to which Harry Noble was subjected while clerking in the office of a large railroad company in New York City; the home of the Nobles in Jersey City; their emigration to Dakota Territory, and how they were "Delivered from afar," of all their troubles. This story which gives so good an idea of frontier life is claimed by the author as largely based on fact; the description of Dakota Territory, he states, is also true, as he is himself a resident of that Territory.

***Rogers,** W: Barton. The annual reports and other papers of the geology of the Virginias, *new issue.* N. Y., Appleton, 1885. Maps and colored charts, D. cl., $5.

These reports were made many years ago by the Director of the Geological Survey of Virginia, from 1835 to 1841; a limited number have been reprinted at the request of many geologists and others.

***Satchel** guide for vacation tourists in Europe: a compact itinerary of the British Isles, Belgium and Holland, Germany and the Rhine, Switzerland, France, Austria and Italy. *New ed. rev., with additions.* Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1885. Maps, S. flex. roan, $1.50.

***Spence,** *Rev.* H. D. M. *and* Exell, Rev. Jos. S., *eds.* Pulpit commentary: 1 Chronicles; exposition and homiletics by Rev. P. C. Barker; homilies by Revs. J. R. Thomson, W. Clarkson, R. Tuck, F. Whitfield and R. Glover. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1885.] 22+458+7 p. O. cl., $2.

Starr, *Miss* Eliza Allen. Pilgrims and shrines. Chic., Miss Eliza Allen Starr, 299 Huron St., 1883. 2 v. 14+327; 6+236+11 p. il. D. cl., $5.

An intensely devotional book written by a Catholic; describes and illustrates through numerous etchings made by the author, the various holy shrines of the old world, and especially those of Rome; it is written in a very attractive narrative style, the characters being a party of leisurely travellers filled with a keen enthusiasm for all the many religious stories and legends connected with the places visited. Miss Starr has laid guide books and works of travel under contribution for much quaint and forgotten lore, and even the fathers of the church have been called upon to give testimony. The object of the work, it is stated, was "to give to Catholic children, more especially, the story of these places as written by the greatest historians of the Christian centuries, not modified by modern suppositions or modern incredulity."

Sterne, Simon. Defective and corrupt legislation; the cause and the remedy. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 26 p. D. (Questions of the day, no. 22.) pap., 25 c.

Originally read before the American Bar Assoc., at Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1884.

Stevenson, Rob. L: A child's garden of verses. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1885. 7-101 p. D. bds., $1.

Collection of charming verses for children by the author of "Treasure island;" they are full of a quaint wisdom which will also delight grown-up folks; a very prettily-gotten-up book; the paper is rich, there is a wealth of margin, and the binding is in two delicate shades of green cloth and paper.

Stevenson, Rob. L: Treasure island. [*New ed.*] Bost., Roberts Bros., 1885. 7+292 p. il. S. pap., 50 c.

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., Feb. 16, '84, [629].

Stickney, Julia Noyes. Poems on Lake Winnipesaukee. Haverhill, Mass., C. C. Morse & Son, 1884. 32 p. S. cl., 60 c.

***Swank,** Ja. M. A short history of the manufacture of iron in all ages, and particularly in the United States, for three hundred years,

from 1585 to 1885. Phil., Ja. M. Swank, 261 S. 4th St., 1884. 436 p. O. cl., *subs.*, $5.

Taggart, J: The American standard poultry book; containing all the different varieties of fowls, their points of beauty, their merits as layers or sitters, etc. Phil., Crawford & Co., 1885. 103+196 p. D. cl., $1.

Contains complete instructions on raising all kinds of poultry; the best soils on which to keep them; how to feed; management of layers and sitters; a dictionary of poultry terms; improved manner of curing all diseases, together with minute instructions on artificial incubation; the best incubators, how to work them, etc. The author is proprietor of the Bellevue Poultry Farm, Richmond, Pa.

Tilley, Rob., *M. D. ed.* The medical directory of Chicago (including Cook Co) for 1884-5. Chic., W. T. Keener, 1884. 8+179 p. S. flex. cl., *net* $1.25.

Besides the local lists of physicians, dentists, pharmacists, contains medical, dental and pharmaceutical laws of Illinois, code of ethics of the American Medical Association, American Institute of Homœopathy, and National Eclectic Association, lists of medical societies, hospitals, dispensaries, medical colleges, etc.

Truth Seeker annual and freethinker's almanac, 1885; with 39 portraits of prominent American freethinkers, and other il. N. Y., The Truth Seeker Co., [1885]. 120 p. il. O. pap., 25 c.

Chiefly reading matter; some of the papers are: Freethought in the United States, 1884; Inspiration, by Rob. G. Ingersoll; Materialism, alias atheism, by Eliza Wright; Liberalism, by C: Watts; A dream of earth and man, by Courtlandt Palmer; The demands of liberalism, by W. S. Bush; The relation of childhood to freethought, by Horace Seaver; The moral sphere of liberalism, by S: P. Putnam.

***Turnbull**, Laurence, *M. D.* The new local anæsthetic, hydrochlorate of cocaine; and etherization by the rectum. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1885. 76 p. il. O. pap., 50 c.

United States. *Department of the Interior.* Report of the Secretary of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884. In 4 v., v. 1. Wash., D. C., Government Print. office, 1884. 40+581 p. O. cl.

Voltaire, Fr. Marie Arouet de. Romances; tr. from the French; *new ed., with il.* N. Y., P: Eckler, 1885. 19+430 p. il. D. cl., $2; hf. cf. or hf. mor., $4.

Contents: The white bull, a satirical romance; Zadig, or fate; The sage and the atheist; The princess of Babylon; The man of forty crowns; The Huron, or pulpit of nature; Micromegas; The study of nature; A conversation with a Chinese, etc.

Welcker, Adair. Romer, King of Norway, and other dramas. Sacramento, Cal., Lewis & Johnston, 1885. 3-245 p. sq. T. cl., $1.50.

Wells, D: A. A primer of tariff reform. N.Y., The New York State Revenue Reform League, 39 Nassau St., 1884. 39 p. T. pap., 5 c.

Gives in the form of questions and answers definitions of what is a tariff, a tax, free-trade, protection and explanations of various other issues connected with the subject.

Withrow, W. H., *D.D.* Valeria; the martyr of the catacombs: a tale of early Christian life in Rome. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, [1885.] 243 p. D. cl., $1.

In the catacomb of St. Calixtus, in Rome, near the Appian Way, is to be found a slab bearing the inscription "Valeria Domit in Pace," which translated signifies, Valeria sleeps in peace; in this crypt were consigned the martyred remains of Colirhoë Valeria, whose story the author has endeavored to relate, preserving accuracy in history and detail. The illustrations represent the entrances of several Catacombs and a fresco which is to be found on the ceiling of St. Calixtus.

Wixon, Susan H. The story hour: for children and youth. N. Y., The Truth Seeker Co., [1885]. 222 p. il. O. bds., $1.25.

Alternate stories in prose and verse, each accompanied, by a full-page picture. They were written for the children's corner, in the *Truth Seeker*, and are above the average story of this kind in interest and in the lessons they teach; they will be found free from all religious bias, either of the orthodox kind or of the special views of the *Truth Seeker*. The book is neatly and quite attractively gotten up.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

Boston, Mass.—H. H. Carter & Kerrick is the style of the new firm succeeding H. H. Carter as publishers, booksellers and stationers.

Charlottetown, P. E. Islands.—Leonard Morris, bookseller and stationer, will make this place his headquarters in the future. He will continue a branch store at Summerside.

Chicago, Ill.—The Book Borrowers' Delivery Co. has been incorporated by George C. Lenke, F. J. Leutsche, William H. McMillen. The object of the company is the delivery and return of books from the Chicago Public Library.

Cincinnati, O.—Peter G. Thompson has taken the building on Race Street recently occupied by Russell, Morgan & Co. Having abandoned the book business, he is devoting all of his energies to the manufacture of colored toy-books, games and the like.

El Pasa, Tex.—Frederick H. Borrodaile, bookseller and stationer, has sold out to John S. Kierski, who will conduct the business under the style of the Palace Book and News Company.

Gettysburg, Pa.—The book and drug store of A. D. Buehler & Co. was damaged by fire, April 8th, to the extent of about $8000, upon which there was an insurance of $3500.

Hale, Mo.—Dulaney Bros., stock of books and stationery, was damaged by fire.

Rochester, Ind.—E. B. Polley & Co., booksellers, have sold out to L. M. Spotts.

San Francisco, Cal.—Sydney L. Strickland and Arthur B. Pierson have formed a co-partnership and will carry on hereafter the book and stationery business formerly conducted under the style of S. L. Strickland, at 3 Montgomery Street.

Sedalia, Mo.—Quarles, Muir & Ferrell, wholesale booksellers, have dissolved partnership.

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PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries" thankfully received.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

THE PROVIDENT ASSSOCIATION.

WE are glad to call attention to the annual meeting of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association of the United States, which will be held on the third of June, and to note that vigorous efforts are being made to increase the membership before that date to a full thousand. There are now eight hundred and thirty-seven members, and there should be no difficulty whatever in securing the remaining one hundred and sixty-three. This is but one new man for every five now on the list. In each large publishing and jobbing house there are at least one or two or more not yet members who only need their attention wisely called to the matter to become participants in the benefits of this useful association. Every man on the road also meets each day some one who should be enrolled. A timely word in both these classes of cases would bring the membership to its full limit before the day named. Let every one lend a hand toward this desirable result.

It is understood that at the annual meeting a plan of establishing a reserve fund will be discussed. The plan proposed is that when the limit of one thousand members is attained the association should authorize the extension of the list to not more than fifteen hundred, and that all proceeds of assessment above the sum of $1000, to be paid at each death, shall be retained for investment as a reserve fund. The benefit hoped for from such a fund is chiefly that in any year of excessive mortality the number of assessments involved in that year could be limited so that there might be no increasing embarrassment to the surviving members. The example of the Mercantile Benefit Association is cited, which has accumulated a surplus of about $100,000, although its membership is also limited.

There is a good deal to be said *pro* and *con* as to this fund, which combines one of the features of the regular insurance companies with the assessment feature. Of course any provision for such a fund must be guarded carefully, so that it cannot become the opportunity of speculation or misuse or loss. We have broached the subject thus early in our columns in the hope that there may be a public discussion in our department of "communications" of the benefits of and the objections to the new departure.

If every one interested will but take hold with a will, the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association, which has already done so much good, may easily become one of the most successful and beneficent associations of its kind in existence.

THE American Catalogue, which we had expected to deliver complete by March 31st, and which is completely printed except the appendices, has been delayed from week to week by the difficulties connected with the list of Government publications; we are hoping, however, to send it out within a very few days, and meanwhile must ask the forbearance of its subscribers.

THE new "Index to Periodicals" (quarterly), of which we issue the first number this week, ought to be of service to all booksellers who handle magazines, and to many of their customers. It is a continuation of "Poole's Index," edited by Mr. Poole's associate, Mr. Fletcher, and is the first endeavor made to cover the whole ground adequately in a periodical. The price is $2 per year.

WE print elsewhere an advertisement from a Richmond paper, in accordance with our general policy of presenting in our news columns the actual facts as to the present condition of the book-trade. Only in this way can a remedy be brought about. The advertisement is another evidence of the mischief of fictitious prices.

PROPERTY IN A PSEUDONYM.

THE works of the late Charlotte M. Braum, an Englishwoman who wrote "Dora Thorne" and other popular sensational novels, have been republished by a number of houses in this country under the pseudonym of Bertha M. Clay. Street & Smith, the publishers of the *New York Weekly*, have recently begun, or threatened suits, against all other American publishers of these stories, claiming that the name of Bertha M. Clay was invented by themselves, and that they have therefore the exclusive right to use the same; although, as Mrs. Braum was a foreigner, her works could not be copyrighted here. Nearly all of the publishers thus attacked, among others George Munro and J. S. Ogilvie &. Co., are said to have yielded to the demands of Street & Smith. The John W. Lovell Co. insisted that the *New York Weekly's* claim was groundless, and defended the suit brought against them. They claim that under the Mark Twain case no exclusive right to the use of a *nom de*

plume can exist where the works to which it is attached are not protected by copyright. Moreover, their counsel have procured information from William Stearns & Son, the publishers of the *Family Herald*, an English penny weekly, that Mrs. Braum had for nine years before her death been engaged to write exclusively for the latter; the Lovell Company therefore charged that the pseudonym Bertha M. Clay was used in the *New York Weekly* to conceal the fact that she was, by sending it advance sheets, breaking her agreement with the London house; and that, therefore, Street & Smith could have no standing in a court of equity when seeking its aid to secure the fruits of a successful fraud. In consequence of this, Street & Smith have given up the suit, and an order of discontinuance was entered April 16th. The *New York Weekly* has thus abandoned its claim and left the name of Bertha M. Clay open to the use of any one who may care to republish the works of the author of "Dora Thorne." Birdseye, Cloyd & Bayliss appeared for the plaintiffs, Roger Foster for the defendant.

"GREAT SPECIAL SALE."

THE following is a portion of an advertisement in the Richmond (Va.) *Dispatch*, of April 12:

OFFICE OF BELFORD, CLARKE & CO.,
384 & 386 BROADWAY, N. Y.,
April 3, 1885.

Messrs. Levy & Davis, Richmond, Va.

DEAR SIRS: One of the results of the recent failure of the firm of R. Worthington has been to bring into our hands an immense line of standard books of every kind, which had been specially published for the New York trade of the present season, but which, owing to Mr. Worthington's failure, could not be disposed of in the manner intended. As our own line of spring publications is sufficient to occupy our entire attention, we are anxious to dispose of this stock as speedily as possible, and to that end are willing to submit to a considerable actual loss.

Our object in writing you is to inquire if you will receive from us a portion of the stock mentioned on consignment. Knowing your facilities for organizing special sales, we are willing to place the goods in your hands absolutely without reserve, leaving you to use your judgment in fixing prices, and stipulating only that they be forced to a sale, so that we may be relieved from the necessity of receiving any of the stock back. The books are all desirable standard works, such as find a ready sale in New York and elsewhere, and are all in perfect order.

Yours truly, BELFORD, CLARKE & CO.

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WHY MARK TWAIN IS HAPPY.

From the N. Y. World.

BOSTON, *April* 1.—Mark Twain has sent a characteristic letter to the Concord Free Trade Club, which has elected him an honorary member. He thanks the club for the honor conferred, and says: "It does seem as if Massachusetts were in a fair way to embarrass me with kindness this year. In the first place, a Massachusetts judge has just decided in open court that a Boston publisher may sell not only his own property in a free and unfettered way, but also may as freely sell property which does not belong to him but to me—property which he has not bought and which I have not sold. Under this ruling, I am now advertising that judge's homestead for sale, and if I make as good a sum out of it as I expect, I shall go on and sell out the rest of his property. In the next place, a committee of the public library of your town have condemned and excommunicated my last book, and doubled its sale. This generous action of theirs must necessarily benefit me in one or two additional ways. For instance, it will deter other libraries from buying the book, and you are doubtless aware that one book in a public library prevents the sale of a sure ten and a possible hundred of its mates; and, secondly, it will cause the purchasers of the book to read it out of curiosity, instead of merely intending to do so, after the usual way of the world and library committees, and then they will discover, to my great advantage and their own indignant disappointment, that there is nothing objectionable in the book, after all."

He thinks, since the "club has made him an honorary member, that even the moral icebergs of the Concord Library Committee will be bound to respect him."

THE SPRING TRADE SALE.

THE spring trade sale opened on Tuesday morning this week with fair weather, and a good representation of buyers. Among the out-of-town people present, we noticed Mr. Knight, of H. B. Nims & Co.; D. D. Chapman, of Cumberland, Mich.; J. A. Shafer, of Allentown, Pa.; B. Scarboro, of Jersey City, N. J.; John MacFarlane, of Detroit, Mich.; B. H. Haag, of Milton, Pa., and D. C. Colesworthy, of Boston. Perkinpine & Higgins, of Philadelphia, The Boston Book Co., of Providence, R. I.; Burlock & Co., of Philadelphia, Estill & Co., of Mansfield, Ohio; John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, and John M. Dean & Co., of Williamsport, Pa., were also represented.

Up to the time of our going to press, the books, with few exceptions, sold at exceptionally good prices. Bidding was brisk, and in consequence, there was little delay in disposing of the invoices. We shall give in our next issue a list of the plates sold, and the names, as far as possible, of the purchasers.

OBITUARY.

CHARLES CORSON HAFFELFINGER.

CHARLES C. HAFFELFINGER, died at his residence, 373 Locust Street, Philadelphia, April 15, after a protracted illness. Mr. Haffelfinger was early identified with the trade, he having entered it at the early age of fourteen. He first became connected with Grigg, Elliott & Co., 14 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia, at that time one of the leading houses of the United States, and the forerunner of the present firm of the J. B. Lippincott Company. Mr. Haffelfinger virtually grew up in this one house, as he did not sever his connection with J. B. Lippincott & Co. till 1868—after a period of twenty-seven years. During this time, he occupied many important positions in the house under its different changes, and was undoubtedly best known throughout the trade, as one of the most genial and capable salesmen of his day. In the ante-bellum days, Philadelphia did a large and prosperous Southern trade, of which Lippincott & Co. did a good share. By his peculiar adaptability, Mr. Haffelfinger endeared himself to his Southern friends, and by them he was much sought after, till finally this branch of the trade became almost exclusively his personal care. In 1855 the house became J. B. Lippincott & Co., caused by the retirement in previous years of John Grigg, Hugh Elliott, and Henry Grambo. In 1858, Mr. Haffelfinger was admitted as a partner in the business, his associates being J. B. Lippincott, E. Claxton, and George Remsen. The business thus continued until 1868, when Mr. Haffelfinger, together with Mr. Claxton and Mr. Remsen, withdrew from the firm of J. B. Lippincott & Co. and entered into business for themselves under the firm name of Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger. The business was carried on till 1880, when Messrs. Remsen & Haffelfinger withdrew, and the firm became E. Claxton & Co. For several years Mr. Haffelfinger remained with E. Claxton & Co., but on account of continued ill health he was prevented from giving close attention to business. For the last year he was compelled to give up all business, being for the most part confined to the house. His original trouble was diabetes; but, as is usual in such cases, a complication of diseases set in which finally proved fatal. Mr. Haffelfinger was a native of Philadelphia, being born October 31, 1827.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

PATTI, it is stated, has determined to write for publication, in book-form, a series of memoirs and personal recollections.

THE late Captain Mayne Reid left a posthumous novel, which is soon to be issued, under the title of "The Pierced Heart."

MISS BLANCHE WILLIS HOWARD is at work on a new novel of the time and scenes of the Franco-German War. It will be entitled "Aulnay Towers." It is not expected till autumn.

MR. FRANK VINCENT, the American traveller, and author of "The Land of the White Elephant," is preparing for a three-year tour of the world. He is also said to have in press a new volume, "Stray Sketches of Travel and Travellers."

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

BENZIGER BROTHERS have just begun the publication of an illustrated German monthly for children, entitled *Unsere Zeitung*.

J. H. VAIL & CO. have begun the issue of *Medical Literature*, a quarterly list of new books and new editions published in the English language during each quarter, also announcements of forthcoming books.

REPORTS from Princeton say that the *Princeton Review*, which was recently discontinued, is to be revived, and that its relations with Princeton College will be made somewhat intimate. Of late years it has had no connection with the college. President McCosh has taken an interest in the steps for its revival. The plan is to leave theological articles hereafter to the *Presbyterian Review*, and to print instead papers on topics of the times in art, literature history and politics.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

D. LOTHROP & CO. will issue at once a "History of China," by Robert K. Douglass, edited by Arthur Gilman and Yan Phon Lee, the Chinese student at Yale College. The book is fully illustrated.

MR. SANBORN'S memoir of John Brown, which will be published by Roberts Brothers on May 9, will contain letters from Gerrit Smith, Frederick Douglass, and Wendell Phillips, and a special feature of it will be a brief autobiography of John Brown's father.

IN noticing "The Fall of the Great Republic," to be published by Roberts Bros., we said in our last issue (p. 471) that the book "had attracted a great deal of attention in England." This statement was an error in information, inasmuch as the book is written by an American and has never been printed before.

GINN, HEATH & CO. have published "Plato's Apology and Crito," based upon the edition of Cron, by L. Dyer, Assistant Professor of Greek and Latin in Harvard University; also, "A Grammar of Old English," by Eduard Sievers, Professor of Philology in the University of Tübingen, translated and edited by Albert S. Cook, Professor in the University of California.

COLONEL JOHN H. AMMON, recently of the firm of James R. Osgood & Co., has sold out his interest in that house and removed to New York, where he has formed a connection with Harper & Bros. Colonel Ammon is one of the best-known men in the trade to dealers all over the

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CLEAVES, MACDONALD & CO., Boston, have in press "Words of Advice for Parents and Young Men and Women—on Occupation, Cultivation, Refinement and Health," by "A Father;" and "The Dynamite Cartridge," a novel, by a Milwaukee lady, Mrs. F. G. Teetzel. They have just issued a fine steel-engraving of General Grant, by Gugler, (size 22 x 28 inches,) printed on heavy plate paper.

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"THE author of 'Trajan' cannot complain that his novel is not thoroughly advertised," says the "Lounger" in the *Critic;* "His publishers have done all that is usual for publishers to do, and have even pressed the perambulating 'sandwich' into their service. At almost any hour of the day you may meet a squad of these slow but sure-footed men, strolling along Broadway with the legend 'Trajan' blazoned in bold black letters upon their backs and breasts. If Cassell & Co. are going to advertise their next novel in this way, the combination will be amusing. They have just announced for early publication a story by Maurice Thompson called 'At Love's Extremes.' I think there will be a sensation on Broadway the day an army of 'sandwiches' thus labelled marches solemnly down that thoroughfare."

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MR. HENRY M. STANLEY'S new book, "The Congo and the Founding of its Free State," is thus the London *Bookseller*, summarized by "The events connected with the Congo and its basin are narrated in detail, from the explorations of the river, in 1877, down to the recognition of the Free State by the Powers, together with a description of the physical features of the region, boundaries, natural productions and populations. The preliminary meetings at Berlin, the departure for Africa, the difficulties encountered by Mr. Stanley, and how they were surmounted, are all told by the leader of the expedition, up to the time when the end was reached, and Stanley Falls Station established. The story of African work and exploration concludes with the arrival of Mr. Stanley at Ostende, and the presentation of his report to King Leopold. Then follows the European work, negotiations for recognition by the Powers, the Berlin Conference, and its phases and final agreement. Two chapters are devoted to the climate of the Congo, one for popular reading and the second with comments on the meteorological observations taken by the party. The most important, although, perhaps, not the most entertaining chapter is one relating to the natural wealth of the regions, navigating distances on the main and tributary streams, populations of the various sections, and other matters partly given in tabular form. Among the maps, which are numerous, is a large scale map of Equatorial Africa, the stations all being fixed astronomically, and not, as hitherto, located at random, or only by observations for latitude. Over 400 sets of observations are embodied in this map. A separate large scale map of the Lower Congo is marked with the soundings. The illustrations are principally drawn from photographs, and include over 38 full-page cuts and about 90 smaller ones." Harper & Bros. will publish the work in this country.

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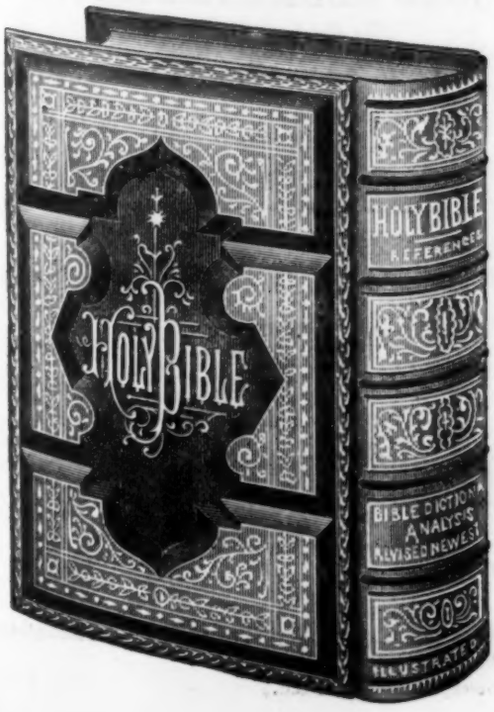

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